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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Andrew J. Ries et al.
For: Small Format Connector Clip of an Implantable Medical Device
Serial No.: 10/632,058
Filed: July 31, 2003

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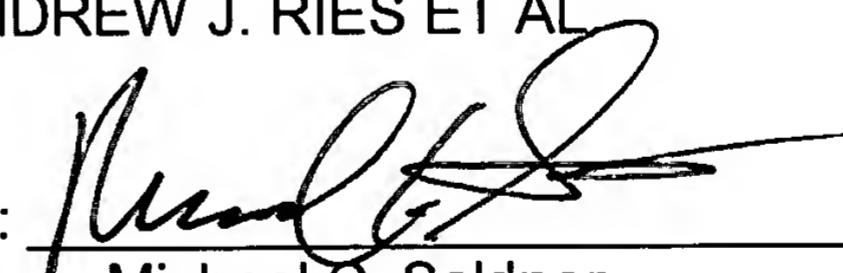
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Respectfully submitted,

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	AA	5,413,595	05/09/95	Stutz, Jr.	607	637	
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